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Applicant: Hidefumi NAKATA	Art Unit: 2815	FEB 10 2004
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Filed: November 21, 2001	Examiner: J. Diaz	
Title: MIM CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR		

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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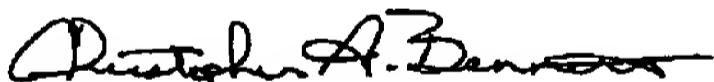
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Examiner Diaz,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Request for Continued Examination; and
- 3) Credit Card Form PTO-2038.

Respectfully submitted,



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